

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS  
BOSTON DIVISION**

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NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND, on \*  
behalf of their members and itself, MARK \*  
CADIGAN, MIKA PYYHKALA, LISA IRVING, \*  
ARTHUR JACOBS, JEANINE KAY LINEBACK, \*  
and HEATHER ALBRIGHT, on behalf of \*  
themselves and all others similarly situated, \*

Plaintiffs, \*

v. \*

THE CONTAINER STORE, INC. \*

Defendant. \*

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**C.A. No. 1:15-cv-12984-NMG**

**JOINT STATUS UPDATE**

Pursuant to this Court's October 13, 2017 Order entered on the docket as a Document Number 112 (hereinafter the "Order"), the parties hereby submit the within Joint Status Report.

Defendant appealed this Court's decision denying its motion for a stay and to enforce class wide arbitration by conforming appellant brief filed with the First Circuit Court of Appeals on February 15, 2017. The Plaintiffs filed their appellee brief on March 17, 2017. The Defendant filed its Reply brief on April 10, 2017. As of the date of this submission, the First Circuit has not made any decisions on the Defendant's appeal, nor has it yet scheduled oral argument.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Jeremy Y. Weltman, certify that on this 17<sup>th</sup> of October, 2017, I caused a true copy of the foregoing Joint Status Report to be filed with the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts through the Court's Electronic Case Filing system ("ECF") and to be served through ECF upon counsel of record, with paper copies sent to any person indicated on ECF as a non-registered participant:

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